WHY, DID YOU DO THIS TO ME, JUSTIN?!
WHY?! I LET MY GUARD DOWN! I TRUSTED HIM! I LET HIM BUTTER ME UP! AND THEN HE THREW ME OFF A CLIFF!!
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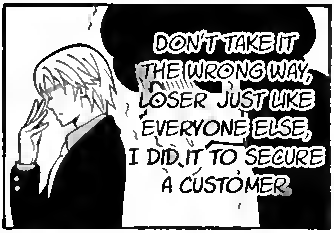
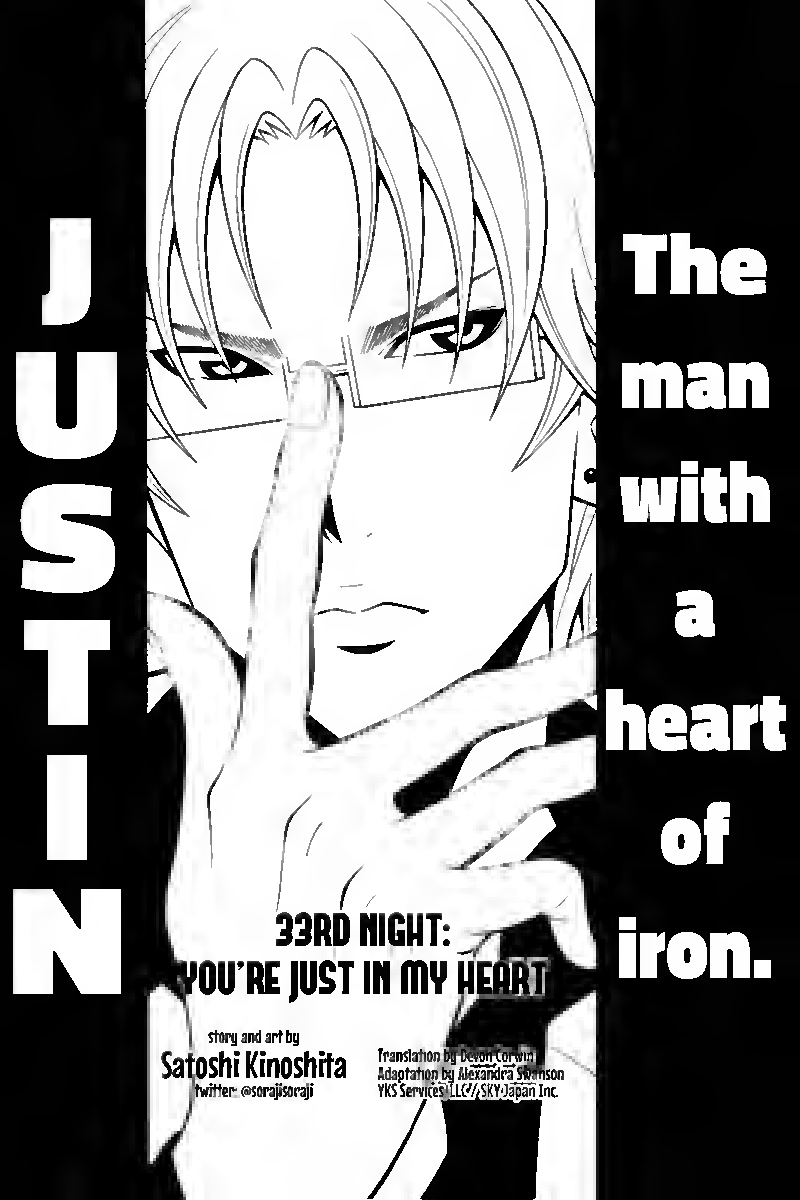
IN THE WORLD OF HOSTS, THERE ARE CUSTOMS, BUT THERE ARE NO RULES.
YOU CAN COMPLETELY DESTROY ANY OTHER HOST IF IT WILL GET YOU A FAREWELL.


DON'T TAKE IT THE WRONG WAY, LOSER JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, I DID IT TO SECURE A CUSTOMER.

I DID THESE THINGS
TO TEACH YOU THIS PRINCIPLE FIRSTHAND.


JUSTIN
The man with a heart of iron.
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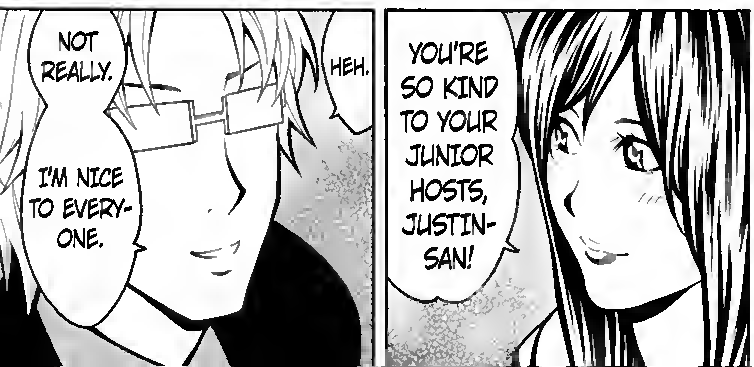

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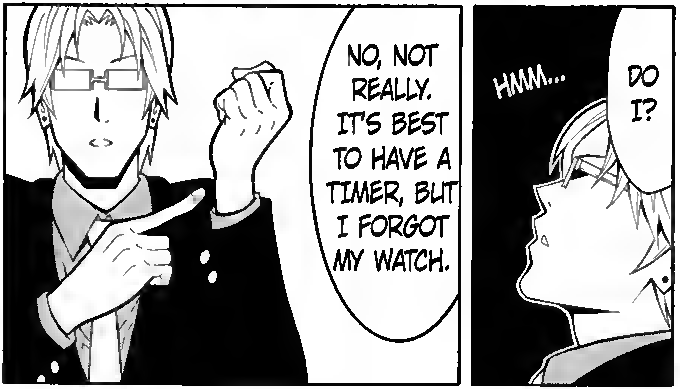
I REALLY WISH I COULD JUST DECK HIM!
I DON'T HAVE TO LET THAT FOUR-EYES WIN!
I'LL TAKE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION MYSELF!
...BUT
HE STRUNG ME ALONG
HE DUPED ME..
GAMES ARE AN EASY WAY TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM BEING EXCLUDED! I'VE JUST SEEN HOW EFFECTIVE THEY CAN BE!
HOW ABOUT A GAME?
HOW-
HEY! UM...

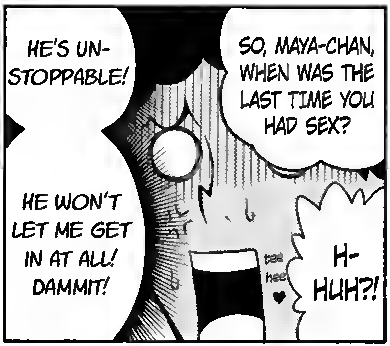
I DON'T HAVE ANY CARDS OR ANYTHING WITH ME!
OH CRAP!
OH! UM...
SURE. WHAT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?

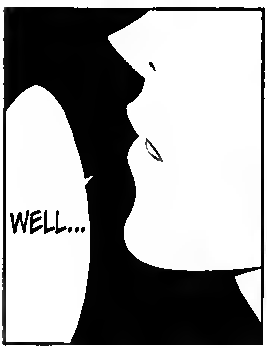
DO-
DO YOU REALLY LIKE MY IDEA?
HUH?
HE'S GOING ALONG WITH IT?
WHY DON'T WE PLAY QUESTIONS?
CAN YOU START US OFF, KOBAYASHI?
HEH.
GOOD IDEA.


NO, NOT REALLY. IT'S BEST TO HAVE A TIMER, BUT I FORGOT MY WATCH.
HMM...
DO I?

WHAT?!
NO WAY!
HE PUT AN END TO IT ALREADY?!
OOPS! I LOSE! GOOD GAME, EVERYONE!
AND THIS MAKES THREE STATE-MENTS ALREADY!

OH!
W-WELL, HOW ABOUT YOU?
HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU SLEPT WITH, JUSTIN-SAN?


HE'S UN-STOPPABLE!
HE WON'T LET ME GET IN AT ALL! DAMMIT!
SO, MAYA-CHAN, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD SEX?
H-HUH?!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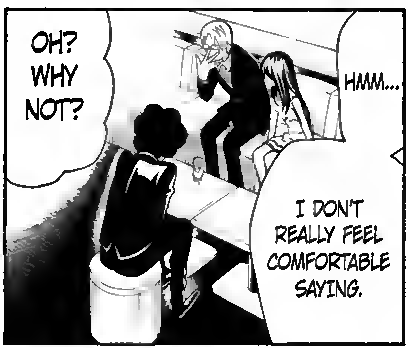
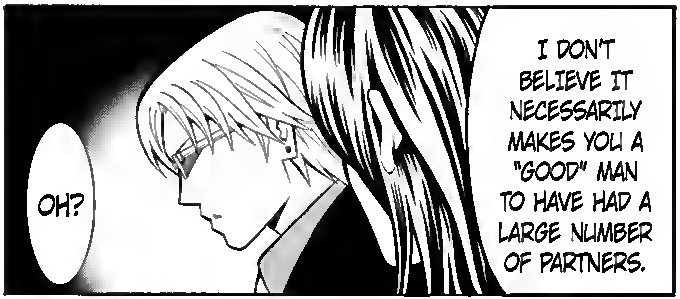
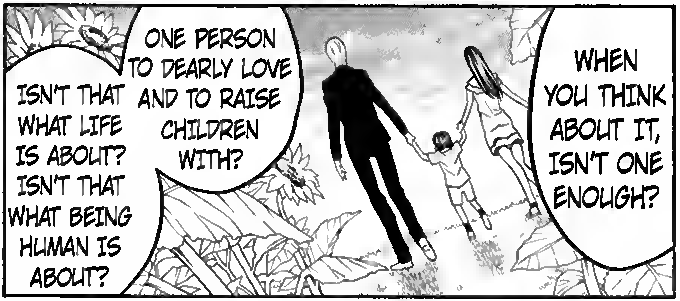
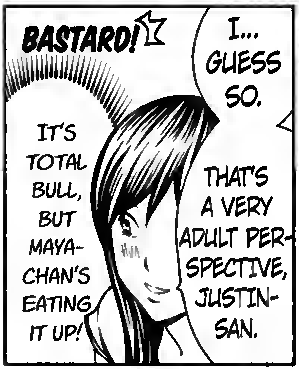
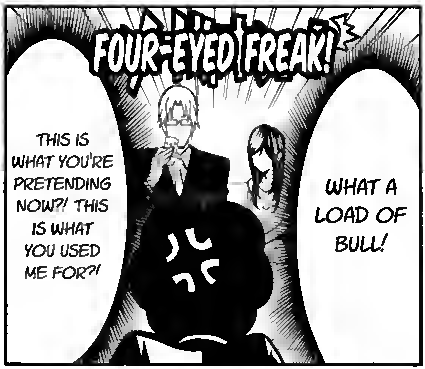

OH? WHY NOT?
HMM...
I DON'T REALLY FEEL COMFORTABLE SAYING.


I DON'T BELIEVE IT NECESSARILY MAKES YOU A "GOOD" MAN TO HAVE HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF PARTNERS.
OH?


WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ISN'T ONE ENOUGH?
ONE PERSON TO DEARLY LOVE AND TO RAISE CHILDREN WITH?
ISN'T THAT WHAT LIFE IS ABOUT? ISN'T THAT WHAT BEING HUMAN IS ABOUT?

GIVING EVERYTHING TO A SINGLE CHERISHED PARTNER...
ISN'T THAT TRULY THE MARK OF A GOOD MAN?


BASTARD!
I... GUESS SO.
IT'S TOTAL BULL, BUT MAYA-CHAN'S EATING IT UP!
THAT'S A VERY ADULT PERSPECTIVE, JUSTIN-SAN.


FOUR-EYED FREAK!
THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE PRETENDING NOW?! THIS IS WHAT YOU USED ME FOR?!
WHAT A LOAD OF BULL!

I BETTER QUIT WHILE I'M AHEAD.
THERE'S NO HOPE THAT JERK DEFINITELY HAS HER FAREWELL NOW
I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE...
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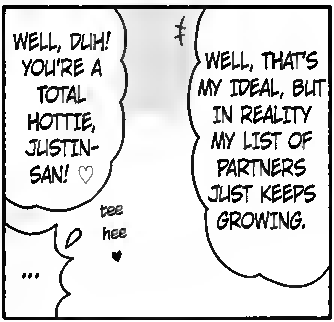
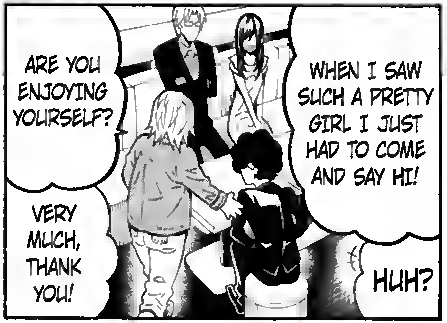

WELL, DUH! YOU'RE A TOTAL HOTTIE, JUSTIN-SAN! ♡
WELL, THAT'S MY IDEAL, BUT IN REALITY MY LIST OF PARTNERS JUST KEEPS GROWING.
tee hee ♥
...

BARGE IN
HUH?!
MY NAME'S JIN!
PARDON THE INTRU-SION!


ARE YOU ENJOYING YOURSELF?
VERY MUCH, THANK YOU!
WHEN I SAW SUCH A PRETTY GIRL I JUST HAD TO COME AND SAY HI!
HUH?

IT'S JIN ZANBAMISAKI!
WHAT'S THE NO 1 HOST DOING HERE?!

HUH? UNUSUAL ...?
BEING SERVED BY THESE TWO IS A PRETTY UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE, I BET!
GLAD TO HEAR IT!

TWO VIRGINS IN A HOST CLUB!
IT'S PRETTY RARE TO SEE
DID HE JUST SAY TWO VIRGINS?!
...
...
...
WAIT.
WHAT?! YOU'RE GOING TO PICK ON ME TOO, JIN-SAN?!
CAN WE DROP THE VIRGIN THING ALREADY?!

TO BE CONTINUED IN 34TH NIGHT: THE SUSPICIOUS INITIAL J!